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Washington Capitals' Alex Ovechkin celebrates his team's 2-1 overtime win over the Boston Bruins in Game 7 of their first-round playoff series in Boston on Wednesday. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Province speeds ahead with impaired driving laws

**Challenge.** Cohort of legal representatives preparing to fight measures in court



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Alcohol-impaired drivers in Alberta will be met with harsher penalties by summer's end, says the solicitor general.

Jonathan Denis, who held the public security-focused post prior to the recent provincial election campaign, says the plan is to introduce immediate, in-

definite suspensions for .08 violations by the first week of July and three-day vehicle seizures for .05 violations by the end of August.

"I am not against drinking, just drinking and driving," Denis said.

The incumbent narrowly defeated Wildrose candidate and lawyer Richard Jones in Monday's provincial ballot. Jones had claimed the new legislation would turn average Albertans into criminals before they were ever convicted.

But criticism of the measures remains.

Local defence lawyer Ian Savage said he and a number of colleagues will be fully prepared to challenge the

.08 measure this summer.

"We will wait until a client is charged and suspended and then take that as a test case to court," he said.

A British Columbia judge did deem a move towards 90-day suspensions for .08 violators in that province unconstitutional in December.

"At the end of the day if somebody wants to challenge something in court, that's their right," he said.

Police services in both Calgary and Edmonton contacted by Metro Wednesday said they had not been provided with a specific timeline for rolling out the legislation.

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Event this weekend

## Plan in place for 'massive' rave: AHS

Following a judgment reached in a courtroom that will allow alcohol at a rave this weekend, Alberta Health Services says they're prepared.

Elements, promoted as the largest electronic music event in western Canada, will run 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the Northlands Expo Centre, with 12,000 in attendance each day.

"It's a pretty massive event," AHS spokesperson Kerry Williamson said Wednesday. "(But) we've been preparing for this along with the city and Edmonton police and, of course, the organizers as well."

There will be extra emergency room doctors working and additional physicians on call, as well as an emergency physician on site, said Williamson.

That is in addition to EMS and EPS staff usually on hand at raves.

Recent criticisms of these raves include the mix of alcohol and drugs, along with a spike in sexual assaults — concerns which prompted city council to ask for a safety plan from organizer Boodang Canada and Northlands to say they wouldn't allow alcohol, an action the organizers fought against and won.

While extra staff is applied during large events, such as the Edmonton Indy and Capital Ex, Williamson said this weekend's event will require extra attention.

"It is a large group of people (and there is a) potential of health issues," he said.

City spokesperson Corwin Odland said LRT service will be extended until after 3 a.m. to help get people home safely.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO



The City of Edmonton released four images showing preliminary design work on a proposed downtown arena on Wednesday. COURTESY CITY OF EDMONTON

# Leaked images not what will be presented to city

**New arena.** Without revealing thoughts on pork chop-shaped designs, some councillors upset at their release



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Preliminary images showing design work on a proposed downtown arena will not be what is presented to council on May 16.

"They will change and evolve from this," said City of Edmonton spokesperson Robert Moyles.

The city released the images Wednesday after they were leaked.

"They shouldn't have been leaked out at this point," said Coun. Tony Caterina. "Because they are not the actual design."

"I don't think that did anybody a service, let alone the public."

Coun. Kim Krushell agreed. "It's disappointing for sure," Krushell said.

Caterina said things will "stew for about two and a half weeks," before the council meeting, at which time there may be more questions.

The city said in a release that both "design work and images will continue to evolve based on review by

the city, the Katz Group, the architect and the project manager."

The four images feature a futuristic building of steel and glass shaped like a pork chop that is open to daylight, with a tall pedway over 104 Avenue that would drop people down to a new public square.

Project executive director Rick Daviss said the renderings are modern, curvilinear and free-flowing, while Edmonton Oilers' president Patrick LaForge said they looked "fantastic."

A poll conducted online by Metro showed 85 per cent of respondents loved the images, 2.5 per cent hated them and 12.5 per cent didn't care either way.

### Next steps:

- Following the presentation to council, public consultation in person, online and over the phone will kick off in late May.
- After that, an updated package will go before council, who will make the final design decision.
- The \$30 million worth of design work is included in the \$450 million budget for the project.

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## NEWS

### On the web

## Screeners accused of cashing in

U.S. Transportation Security Administration screeners accused of taking bribes to allow drugs through Los Angeles' airport have been charged in a corruption probe. A 22-count indictment unsealed Wednesday outlined five incidents in which the employees allegedly took up to \$2,400 to provide drug couriers unfettered access at LAX. Full story at metronews.ca

### Mobile news



A mob of 30 women got into a bloody street fight in California after a wife discovered her husband was cheating on her with another woman, who was posting comments about the romance on Facebook. Scan the code for the story.

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# Johns, move along from 118 Ave.

**Dear John.** Campaign speaks directly to men who are picking up sex workers



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Residents of Edmonton's 118 Avenue are sending a clear message to johns: It's time to go.

Edmonton's Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (NET) launched a campaign Wednesday to give johns the message they aren't wanted in the Alberta Avenue community any more.

Large signs with letters to johns will be rotated throughout the message to deter men from picking up sex-trade workers and to discourage sexual exploitation.

"If you see a sign that's talking to you, and your thoughts are on picking up a sex-trade worker today, you're probably going to think twice," said EPS Const. Kurtis Hauptman.

All Edmontonians are encouraged to join in by writing letters to "john" on

## John stats

- 64 per cent of johns have children.
- 25 to 35 is the average age of men in EPS' john school.

a TransformingEdmonton.ca blog post and by tweeting their messages with the hashtag #dearjohn.

The blog post has only been up for a few hours and already has been getting hundreds of hits.

The City of Edmonton had to move it to a new server to prevent it from crashing because of the interest.

"Before this media event even started, there were at least 100 tweets and about 15 Dear John letters posted on the blog. We're expecting that to explode," said Alec Stratford, community capacity builder with NET.



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Alec Stratford, community capacity builder with NET, stands in front of one of the Dear John signs that will be going up around 118 Avenue in Edmonton to deter men from picking up sex-trade workers. LAURIE CALLESEN/METRO

## Prof proffers primer on primitive prescriptions



U of A Prof. Michael Mucz spent some 20 years gathering stories for his book on the home medicines of Alberta's early Ukrainian immigrants. CONTRIBUTED

If you were a Ukrainian settler of the Prairies in the early 1900s, odds are you used a cow-manure poultice on an occasion or two.

Lemon was taken all the time for internal ailments, as was garlic (both inside and out) — rub it on your feet and soon you'll smell it on your breath.

But how about skunk and bear fat as topical remedies, pigeon blood for warts and moonshine for, well, everything?

"Medicine was primitive back then. Rather than have

something lopped off by a doctor, people used whatever was available, like animal and garden products. Bottom line is it worked and people were desperate," said Michael Mucz, a University of Alberta biology professor who chronicles the curious and sometimes amusing home remedies in a new book *Babas's Kitchen Medicines: Folk Remedies of Ukrainian Settlers in Western Canada*.

Mucz spoke to some 200 children of early pioneers, most in their 80s, compiling a folksy tribute to those who

faced the harsh conditions. It's also a tribute to his own Ukrainian ancestry.

"Many of the remedies do have a basis in science," said Mucz, pointing to the old use of urine on chapped hands and feet to the same way uric acid is now found in drug-store lotions. And that cow manure?

"Plant material, bacteria, fungi — it's an antibiotic stew," he added.

Mucz's book can be found online and at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village.

LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

## Old remedies

- **Home brews.** The folksy book details quirky home medicines created out of necessity by Slavic prairie immigrants in the late 1800s.
- **Prescriptions.** Ever heard of cow's milk used to treat boils, sore throat and diarrhea — or poppies grown for opium to quiet crying babies?

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Ali and Fatima, both 29, are newlyweds living in Ottawa. In the fall, they used their wedding gift money to put a substantial

down payment on a bungalow in the Elmvalle Acres area of the city. The house has a small yard, an unfinished basement and "tons of potential," says Ali, who intends to finish it himself.

The couple is in good financial shape. Ali has a government job downtown while Fatima works for an association. Their combined annual income is \$80,000.

They have a budget they can live with and their debt is manageable — along with the mortgage, Ali's student loan will be paid off in five years and their

car is leased. What also helps is they receive financial help periodically from Ali's parents who live nearby.

Ali and Fatima are having fun furnishing their house, and they have an eye on the future too — children, a bigger house and "definitely, annual vacations south," says Fatima.

The couple has a *Scotia Momentum*® VISA® cash back credit card, which they use for as many of their monthly purchases as possible. In fact, they just bought a new big screen TV and put the purchase on their card, earning them some valuable cash back.

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## Good intentions. Don't pick up wild animals, Humane Society warns

The Edmonton Humane Society is asking residents to leave wild animals alone if they come across them in the city.

On Monday, six young hares were brought to EHS after a resident thought their

mother abandoned them.

While wild animals are brought to EHS and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton with good intentions, it could be deadly for babies separated from their mothers. **METRO**



They may be cute but wild animals should not be disturbed, EHS says. CONTRIBUTED

### Eight banks robbed

### 3 men charged in string of robberies

EPS charged three men after eight bank robberies between March 19 and April 21. Edward Allen Truhamchuk, 48, was charged with five counts of robbery. Edward Ricardo Kociancic, 48, was charged with two counts of robbery and one count of attempted robbery. Leon Kenneth Muskwa, 45, was charged with one count of robbery. **METRO**

### Meetings

### Public consultation wanted for LRT line

City officials are looking for input on the southeast-to-west Edmonton LRT line, from 149 Street to Lewis Farms transit centre. A meeting focusing on preliminary design will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Annunciation School and May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the West End Christian Reformed Church. **METRO**

## In concert. Blues Festival lineup unveiled

Edmonton's Blues Festival will be red hot with diverse acts from across North America, according to the lineup released Wednesday.

The 14th festival at Hawrelak Park Aug. 24 to 26 includes acts like harmonica legend Charlie Musselwhite, Diddley-bow extraordinaire Ben Prestage, The Blues Broads, guitarist Tommy Castro, Steve Kozak's

West Coast All Stars, the Electro-Fires and Ben Prestage.

Tickets are \$75 for a non-transferable weekend pass, \$90 for the transferable pass and single-day tickets are \$40 Friday, \$45 Saturday and \$45 Sunday.

Passes are available starting Friday through Ticketmaster, the Chateau Louis Hotel, Permanent Records and bluesinter nationaltd.com. **METRO**



Members of city council's executive committee accepted a recommendation from the Edmonton Police Service on Wednesday to restrict the hours of body-rub massage parlours, and will forward the request for change to council this summer. **METRO FILE**

# All-night massages a concern for EPS

### Restricted rubs.

Police say shorter hours would likely reduce risk of crime



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All-night body-rub massage parlours could soon face restricted hours, as police have concerns about safety.

"We believe 24-hour operations increase the opportunity for sexual ex-

### Working hours

### "More working hours require more staff."

EPS acting Supt. Stewart Callioux

ploitation," EPS acting Supt. Stewart Callioux told a council committee on Wednesday.

A bylaw affecting business licences passed last fall allows half of the city's 38 known establishments to operate 24 hours a day, instead of the prior 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"The whole point is more

control over this industry," said Coun. Ben Henderson. "And we may have walked in the wrong direction on this one."

According to a city report, 80 per cent of women surveyed while working in the centres shared the EPS' concerns.

Despite that, changes were not recommended due

to a lack of empirical evidence.

But Henderson's motion to revert back to the prior hours was passed, and will be before council for approval July 18.

"I would be inclined to put (restricted hours) back in, then measure," he said. "Rather than the other way around."

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## Gatecrasher plans to run for Virginia state governor

**Loftier goals.** Tareq Salahi crashed a 2009 White House dinner, but now says he hopes to be on the GOP ticket in Virginia's gubernatorial election

White House gatecrasher Tareq Salahi says he plans to run for governor of Virginia next year.

Salahi completed a declaration of candidacy. But that is meaningless until Jan. 1.

A State Board of Elections official says the agency that oversees Virginia elections can't accept the declaration



President Barack Obama greets Michaela and Tareq Salahi at a state dinner at the White House in Washington on Nov. 24, 2009. The Salahis deny they were crashing the event. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

until the year in which the election is scheduled.

Salahi's plan to run as a Republican comes just days after another GOP candidate for governor, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, filed a lawsuit against Salahi and his

winery. It claims they cheated customers who bought winery tours. Salahi gained fleeting fame with his now-estranged wife as uninvited guests to a 2009 White House state dinner.

Their brazen exploit

sparked concern about the Secret Service's effectiveness.

The notoriety also landed Michaela a role in the reality television series Real Housewives of D.C., which was cancelled after one season.

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## Royal fever in Philly. U.S. school prepares to welcome Prince Edward

When the future King Edward VII visited Girard College in 1860, the boarding school for underprivileged students served about 860 white boys in a bucolic setting on the edge of bustling Philadelphia.

That is not the institution that the British monarch's great-great-grandson will see on Thursday.

Now educating a much smaller and racially diverse student population of boys and girls, Girard is a cloistered slice of serenity amid a gritty neighbourhood in the heart of the city.

Yet it remains dedicated to its mission of educating low-income students even as the school itself struggles financially. It's also facing a change in leadership as its dynamic young president, Autumn Adkins Graves, steps down at the end of June.

But first, Graves will welcome Prince Edward, who will plant a tree to honour the Diamond Jubilee of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, now in her 60th year on the throne. Edward's great-great-grandfather planted two trees at the school 152 years ago.



Prince Edward speaks at a gathering in New York City this week. MICHAEL LOCCISANO/GETTY

participate in a youth-development program started by his father, the Duke of Edinburgh.

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### Ministry of mix-ups

#### Dinner a Swedish comedy of errors

Sweden's environment minister thought she'd asked the country's former agriculture

minister to attend a glam dinner.

But the invitation went to the "wrong" Margareta Winberg — an ordinary Swede who jumped at the chance to mingle.

Winberg, a 67-year old retiree from Sundbyberg didn't

hesitate in taking up Lena Ek on the offer last week.

She told Swedish daily Dagens Nyheter she met interesting people "like that guy Blix" — a reference to former chief UN weapons inspector Hans Blix.

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### Pulling the plug

#### Neighbourhood watch website shut down

The website that a U.S. neighbourhood watch volunteer set up to help raise money for his legal defence in the shooting of an unarmed black teen has been disabled, a spokesman for his lawyer said Wednesday.

Zimmerman has now been charged with second-degree murder in the February shooting of Trayvon Martin. He has pleaded not guilty and is claiming self-defence.

He went into hiding earlier this week after he was released from jail on a \$150,000 bond.

The website was no longer functioning as of Tuesday, said James Woods, a spokesman for Zimmerman's attorney, Mark O'Mara.

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# Canadian's ashes sent to South Korea for burial

## Reunited in death.

Two brothers fought in Korean War, with one dying in battle in 1951 and a second dying in June 2011

Back in a country most of them saw for the first time more than half a century ago, about 50 Canadian veterans of the Korean War braved driving rains Wednesday to finally reunite a pair of brothers long since divided by the conflict.

Archibald Hearsey, born in Ignace, Ont., in 1929, had requested in his will that his ashes be returned to Korea and buried next to his older brother Joseph, who died in battle in 1951.

Their remarkable story is one of the Korean War's most powerful tales.

Hearsey died in June of last year. Wednesday's ceremony marked the first time a war veteran's remains were brought back to be buried on South Korean soil.

"They were two small-town



Korean War veterans from Canada pay their respects Tuesday during a ceremony in Busan, South Korea.

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boys that were separated by war," said Archibald's daughter, Debbie Kakagamic, who travelled to Korea with her son Solomon to attend the burial ceremony and visit her uncle's grave.

"Now they're together again."

Joseph Hearsey was one of

516 Canadian soldiers who died during the Korean War, which lasted from June 1950 to July 1953.

Canada was one of 16 foreign countries that sent troops, and 26,791 Canadian soldiers fought.

Health problems prevented Archibald Hearsey from ever

returning to South Korea to visit his brother's grave at the UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan, where 378 Canadians are buried.

"The Hearsey brothers may now rest in peace beside their comrades," said David Chatterson, Canada's ambassador to South Korea. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Prince George, B.C. Second death in fatal sawmill blast

A 46-year-old mill worker has been identified as the second victim of the blast that levelled the Lakeland sawmill in Prince George, B.C., on Monday night.

The coroner's service has confirmed that Prince George resident Glenn Francis Roche died in Edmonton, just hours after being transferred to that city for treatment of critical burns.

Forty-three-year-old shift supervisor Alan Little died Tuesday morning in Prince George.

The men were among 11 severely injured when an explosion and fire tore through the mill.

### 'Reality check' for forestry

The manager of a sawmill at Carrot River, Sask., says an explosion that killed two mill workers in B.C. is a "reality check."

- Andy Borsa says the blast has caused re-evaluation of safety precautions.

Three victims have been airlifted for treatment at hospitals in Vancouver and Victoria, while six people remain in hospital in Prince George.

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### Quebec tuition hikes

## Talks between government, students go bust

For three days, there was a faint sign that Quebec's student unrest might find a peaceful resolution.

Any such hope was

dashed Wednesday as talks broke off between the province and Quebec's student groups.

Their three-day attempt at negotiation was a long shot, with the government refusing to back down on tuition hikes and students demanding just that.

The discussion ended as it began — with demonstrations. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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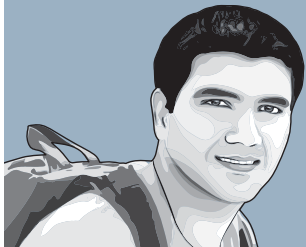
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# Ottawa looks to appeal court ruling on bawdy houses

## Prostitution law.

Federal government applies to Supreme Court for leave to appeal recent decision

Canada's three main prostitution-control laws appear destined for scrutiny by the country's highest court after the federal government announced Wednesday it wanted to appeal a decision that effectively legalized brothels.

As a result, the lawyer who successfully challenged the ruling on behalf of sex-trade workers said he had no choice but to try to appeal the ruling that also upheld the ban on street prostitution.

In response to a challenge from three sex-trade workers, Ontario's top court last month struck down the ban on bawdy houses on the basis that it increased the dangers



Dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford holds a whip as she leaves a news conference in Toronto in March, after Ontario's top court ruled a ban on brothels is unconstitutional. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

prostitutes face because they are forced to work outside.

In its application to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal, the federal government said the Ontario Court of Appeal judgment creates a "legislative void."

It also has an impact on police and prosecutions,

both inside and outside Ontario, the government brief states.

Sex-trade workers, who hailed the Ontario court ruling as a recognition of their rights and said it would enhance their safety, expressed disappointment at Ottawa's decision. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## World Cup crash. Family blames negligence in course design for death

Stunning negligence in course design and safety features led to the "entirely avoidable" death of a Canadian skicross racer at a World Cup event in Switzerland last month, his family argued Wednesday.

In calling for a thorough, independent inquiry into the death of Nik Zoricic, his family disputed the official position that he was killed in a "freak" accident.

"The finish line was a death trap," family lawyer Tim Danson alleged.

"It is unacceptable that an elite athlete like Nik Zoricic can make a perfect landing, barely miss the finish line by one metre, and be killed for it."

Citing four reliable sources, Danson alleged that race authorities had been warned beforehand that the course was unsafe. No one did anything, he said.

"These concerns were apparently ignored," Danson said. "As a result, Nik is dead."

The family said it had no plans for legal action provided a proper inquiry is done, saying the aim is to avoid a repeat of the tragedy.

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Katrina Zoricic, sister of late skier Nik Zoricic, speaks on Wednesday. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Background

- In skicross, several racers hurtle down a mountain at the same time, making jumps and taking slight curves on the way.
- Zoricic, 29, had raced on the World Cup circuit for more than three years and was competing in his 36th event in Grindelwald, Switzerland. He was killed at the finish line of a tight three-way race.

### Tori Stafford trial

## Court sees video of detention-centre visits

A man whose lawyer has suggested he was nothing more than a horrified witness to the murder of Victoria Stafford at the hands of his girlfriend is seen on video with the woman a month later flexing his muscles for her and drawing her in for a long embrace.

Michael Rafferty visited Terri-Lynne McClintic twice at a detention centre, where she was taken after being arrested days after the killing on an unrelated matter.

McClintic's arrest and detention apparently did not deter Rafferty from trying to keep in near-constant communication with her, records show.

Rafferty visited McClintic there twice and surveillance video played in court Wednesday shows the two laughing and joking around.

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## 'This thing's huge.' Fossil stumps scientists

Experts are trying to figure out what a fossil dubbed "Godzilla" used to be.

The 68-kilogram fossil recovered last year in Kentucky is more than two metres long. To the untrained eye, it looks like a bunch of rocks or a concrete blob. Experts are trying to determine whether it was an animal, mineral or a form of plant life from a time when the Cincinnati region was underwater.

Scientists at a Geological Society of America meeting viewed it Tuesday at the Dayton Convention Center in Ohio.

"We are looking for people who might have an idea of what it is," said Ben Dattilo, an assistant professor of geology at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Scientists say the fossil is 450 million years old. University of Cincinnati geologist Carl Brett said it's the largest fossil ever extracted from that era in the Cincinnati region.

"This is the ultimate cold case," said Ron Fine, the Dayton, Ohio, amateur paleontologist who spotted the fossil on a hillside last year and gave it its name.

"Like Godzilla, it's a primordial beast that found its way



"Godzilla" fossil. THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

to the modern era," Fine said. Now 43, Fine has been collecting fossils since age four, and said he saw part of this one on a hillside off a Kentucky highway nearly a year ago.

"Most fossils around here are small, the size of your thumbnail or your thumb," he said. "This thing's huge."

He said it could be an early form of seaweed or kelp.

"This one has us stumped," said David Meyer, another UC geology professor.

"Cincinnati was covered by a sea, 100 to 200 feet deep," Meyer said. "Primitive shellfish lived in it. But no fish."

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# Testing finds mad cow disease at U.S. plant



Women buy beef in Seoul on Wednesday. Two major South Korean retailers have suspended the sale of U.S. beef after a dead dairy cow in California was found to have had mad cow disease. AHN YOUNG JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**California.** Authorities say consumers shouldn't be alarmed; disease cannot be transmitted by contact among cows

A nondescript building in the heart of California's dairy country has become the focus of intense scrutiny after mad cow disease was discovered in a dead dairy cow.

Two major South Korean retailers suspended sales of U.S. beef in response.

Tests are performed on only a small portion of dead animals brought to the transfer facility in central California.

The cow had died at one of the region's hundreds of dairies, but hadn't exhibited outward symptoms of the disease: unsteadiness, in co-ordination, a drastic change in behaviour or low milk production, officials said. But when the animal arrived at the facility with a truckload of other dead cows on April 18, its 30-month-plus age and fresh corpse made it eligible for USDA testing.

"We randomly pick a number of samples throughout the year, and this just happened to be one that we randomly sampled," Baker Commodities executive vice-president Dennis Luckey said. "It showed no signs" of disease.

The samples went to the food safety lab at the University of California, Davis on April 18. By April 19, markers indicated the cow could have bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), a disease that is fatal to cows and can cause a deadly human brain disease in people who eat tainted meat. It was sent to the USDA lab in Iowa for further testing.

Agriculture officials announced the findings Tuesday: the animal had atypical BSE.

That means it didn't get the disease from eating infected cattle feed, said John Clifford, the Agriculture Department's chief veterinary officer.

It was "just a random mutation that can happen every once in a great while in an animal," said Bruce Akey, director of the New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

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# Controversy over new state law in Arizona

Supreme Court justices strongly suggested Wednesday that they are ready to allow Arizona to enforce part of a controversial state law that requires police officers to check the immigration status of people they think are in the country illegally.

Liberal and conservative justices reacted skeptically to the Obama administration's argument that the state exceeded its authority when it made the records check, and another provision allowing

suspected illegal immigrants to be arrested without a warrant, part of the Arizona law aimed at driving illegal immigrants elsewhere.

"You can see it's not selling very well," Justice Sonia Sotomayor told Obama administration Solicitor General Donald Verrilli.

It was unclear what the court would do with other aspects of the law that have been put on hold by lower federal courts. The other blocked provisions make it a state crime for immigrants not to have immigration registration papers and for illegal immigrants to seek work or hold a job.

Gov. Jan Brewer, who signed the law two years ago, was on hand for the final argument of the court's term.

The latest high court clash between the administration and states turns on the extent of states' role in immigration policy.

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A supporter of Arizona's "Show me your papers" immigration law demonstrates in front of the Supreme Court.

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## Wikileaks. Charges stick for U.S. army private accused of leaking info

A military judge refused on Wednesday to throw out the charges against a U.S. Army private accused of providing thousands of sensitive documents to Wikileaks in the biggest leak of government secrets in the country's history.

Army Col. Denise Lind denied the defence motion to dismiss all 22 charges during a pretrial hearing in the

court-martial of Pfc. Bradley Manning. Manning is accused of sending hundreds of thousands of sensitive documents to Wikileaks, the anti-secrecy website run by Julian Assange.

The U.S. government says the publication of that material online aided al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula.

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## Secret Service scandal hits Congress

Conflicting portraits of the Secret Service took stage Wednesday in Congress, as senators challenged Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano to reconcile the image of agents who protect the lives of America's president with the dozen officers and supervisors implicated in a humiliating prostitution scandal.

Napolitano told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the incident in Colombia involving as many as 20 women appeared to be an isolated one. She said the agency's office of

professional responsibility had not received any complaints in the past 2 1/2 years. She said investigators are reviewing earlier time periods as well.

"This behaviour was not part of the Secret Service way of doing business," Napolitano testified. "We are going to make sure that standards and training, if they need to be tightened up they are tightened."

The Colombia scandal has been widely denounced by official Washington, but it's a delicate political matter

in an election year with the presidency and congressional majorities at stake.

The White House said Wednesday that the conduct of the employees punished in the ongoing scandal was "inappropriate" and unacceptable for people representing the United States abroad.

At the hearing, committee chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Democrat, praised the Secret Service as "wise, very professional men and women," and called it shocking that so many of the agency's employees

were involved in the scandal.

"It really was, I think, a huge disappointment to the men and women of the Secret Service to begin with, who uphold very high standards and who feel their own reputations are now besmirched by the actions of a few," Napolitano said.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, a Republican, pressed Napolitano about whether she believes this was the first incident involving prostitutes and the Secret Service.

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# Confessed killer says diagnosis is fabricated

**Norway trial.** Breivik claims psychiatric report that found him to be insane is based on 'evil fabrications'

Mass killer Anders Behring Breivik slammed a psychiatric report that declared him insane, insisting Wednesday it was based on "evil fabrications" meant to portray him as irrational and unintelligent.

"It is not me who is described in that report," the right-wing extremist, who has admitted to killing 77 people in a July 22 bomb-and-shooting rampage, said in court.

A second psychiatric examination found that Breivik was sane. The five-judge panel trying Breivik on terror charges for the attacks will

consider both reports.

Breivik's mental state is the key issue that remains unresolved in the trial, since he has admitted to a bombing in Oslo's government district that killed eight people and a subsequent shooting massacre at a Labor Party youth camp that left 69 people dead, most of them teenagers. He claims the attacks were "necessary" and that the victims had betrayed Norway by embracing immigration.

Breivik showed no remorse Wednesday as he listened to testimony describing the horrific injuries of the bombing victims, declaring instead that if anyone should apologize it was the governing Labor Party.

Sounding irritated, the 33-year-old Norwegian accused the two psychiatrists who declared him psychotic of deciding on the diagnosis

## A matter of sanity

If found guilty and sane, Breivik would face 21 years in prison, though he can be held longer if deemed a danger to society.

- If declared insane, he would be committed to compulsory psychiatric care.
- "To a political activist, the worst thing that can happen is to end up in a mental hospital," Breivik said. "That would delegitimize everything you stand for."

prematurely, saying their judgment was clouded by their emotional response to the attacks.

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## Madeleine McCann. U.K. police say missing girl may still be alive

British police on Wednesday asked Portugal to reopen the case of Madeleine McCann, saying that as the fifth anniversary of her disappearance approaches there is a possibility she is still alive.

Police also released a new image of what McCann would likely look like today, expressing hope that she would be found even years after the then-three-year-old vanished on May 3 while on a trip to Portugal with her family.

The case sparked global interest because of the images of the girl beamed around the world and, in part, because her parents were briefly considered suspects before they were cleared.

Detective Chief Inspector



Three-year-old Madeleine McCann and a computer-generated image of her at nine years old. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE

Andy Redwood said he is leading a team of 37 police officers reviewing some 40,000 pieces of evidence

gathered so far. The team has identified some 195 possible leads to be followed up on, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Zoo tragedy

### Elephant turns on zookeeper in N.Z.

An African elephant has killed a zookeeper caring for her at the New Zealand zoo where the animal was retired after performing in circuses for decades.

Police officers were called

to the Franklin Zoo near Auckland on Wednesday afternoon after an incident between the elephant and the keeper, a New Zealand police statement said. It said more information would not be released until the woman's family had been informed.

Wednesday was a public holiday in New Zealand, but

the zoo was open, as were many tourist attractions.

Jumbo, also known as Mila, is the sole elephant at the Franklin Zoo, according to its website. The 39-year-old elephant arrived four years ago after performing in circuses for three decades. The zoo built a new enclosure for her in 2010.

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Like their counterparts in the comic-book world, Real-life Superheroes need villains. Real-Life Super Villains were created four years ago to help ensure superheroes stay moral. 'Villains' don't have death lasers or plans to rule the world. They take upon themselves the duty of demanding accountability of those who would call themselves 'super'

# Villains gladly put hose to heroes

NADIA FEZZANI AND  
THE GOLDEN DON  
For Metro Canada

The interaction the Real-Life Super Villains have with the Real-Life Superheroes is mainly online.

Although it is known to happen, very rarely do RLSVs actually meet RLSHs in person.

For better or worse, the Internet is the medium. Approval, information-sharing, networking, collaboration and conflicts are played out on Facebook, YouTube and various message boards and forums.

Much like heroes, each villain operates differently.

Some Real-Life Super Vil-

lains openly, sometimes cruelly, in posts and comments to demand response from heroes whose behaviour they find lacking.

Some mock by producing media designed to spoof and draw attention to the hero's shortcomings.

## Targeting the 'capes'

"The reason I target certain 'capes,' as we call them, is that I don't believe that they are acting very heroic. If they are bigots or otherwise set a bad example for the community and/or the children who they are supposed to be protecting, it puts them right in my crosshairs. Heroes have no room for hate speech or supporting things such as crimes against women.

My goals have somewhat changed. I do not attack everyone who calls themselves a superhero ... just the ones who deserve it. There are those out there who I believe are genuine in what they are trying to do and truly wish to help people. I generally leave those people alone — and have actually become friends with some of them.

I will be honest: The costume makes things a lot more fun and theatrical for both sides. I mean, who wants to fight a 'hero' or 'villain' in a T-shirt and blue jeans? Come on — they get to wear costumes, then so do we!" Super villain Zyklon B

## Villainy in disguise



The Golden Don  
NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO

## Keepers of the golden rule or cyber-bullies?

In many ways, Real Life Superheroes and Real Life Super Villains are more similar than they would want to admit. Many in both camps love comic books, and contribute to causes they believe in.

However, there are fundamental differences.

The greatest: RLSH go

out and interact with their community in one way or another.

Villains, on the other hand, operate on the Internet.

Real Life Superheroes often criticize their nemeses by saying they waste their time in their "mothers' basements" nay-saying the RLSH world rather than making a real difference.

Many RLSH feel that the RLSV are simply costumed cyber-bullies.

NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO CANADA



Captain Blackheart NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO

## Phoenix Jones: Masked

It was just like a scene from a movie the day Real Life Superhero Phoenix Jones' assault charges were dropped.

As more than a dozen journalists and photographers crowded around him, the 23-year-old Seattleite took off his black and gold mask for the first time in public.

For two years, he had been known for fighting crime. That day he told the world, "I'm Phoenix Jones. I'm also Ben Fodor. I also protect the city, I also am a father, I also am a brother. I'm just like everyone else."



Phoenix Jones NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO

Some call them Real Life Superheroes. Others refer to them as crime fighters or crime-prevention patrollers. Phoenix Jones and his team, the "Rain City Superhero Movement," call themselves a crime-prevention brigade.

For the past two years, they have been arresting carjackers, attackers and people threatening others with guns in the troubled areas of Seattle.

Equipped with bullet-proof vests, stab plating, pepper spray, Tasers and a first-aid kit, members of the 10-person

team risk their lives to protect the lives of others. Even with protective equipment, the job is dangerous: Jones has been shot once and stabbed twice.

Jones is a six-foot-tall, 185-pound mixed-martial-arts champion who calls on lessons learned in his tough childhood to build his strong character.

Born to criminal parents who stole and sold narcotics, Jones — or Ben — was the middle child in a family of five. He was the only one who was sent to live in an orphanage until the age of five. "I guess it



# Meet the Super Villains



## hero exposed



phanage but he wasn't like the others. Even though his mother was in prison, he had a parent.

Jones was adopted at nine years old, but had to spend half the time with his new family and half the time at the orphanage. At 11 he moved to his new home permanently and settled into a new school, where Jones starting training in martial arts. By 14, he was already a black belt.

After high school, he trained to work with autistic children, his passion for five years.

In October 2011, Jones was charged with assault when he broke up a fight using pepper spray. His costume was taken and his identity was revealed as public record. Even though the charges were dropped, the authorities kept his uniform for weeks.

Jones chose to embrace his circumstances, even though he lost his job and licence to work with the autistic because of the assault accusations. He faced the public bravely. Now, with a little less mystery, he continues to patrol, protect and inspire the citizens of Seattle.

NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO CANADA

was just luck of the draw. Just flip a coin," he recalls.

During that period of time, his mother got busted for selling drugs out of her baby carriage. When he was five, the system returned Jones to live with his father and siblings.

Two years later, life took a dramatic turn. While Jones was waiting in the car for his father to come back from running errands, he heard gunshots. His father had attempted to rob a convenience store and was killed.

Jones was placed in an or-

### Zyklon B

A prominent member of R.O.A.C.H., a villain group, Zyklon B took on a controversial name to match his approach to his criticism of heroes as a whole. He uses inflammatory comments that are designed to straddle the line of propriety, especially with new or unproven RLSH. "The bad guys are really the good guys. And the heroes are the villains," says Zyklon B.



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### The Roaming EYE of DOOM

A comedic group of what some call "Metavillains," these fiction-based villains are led by Octavius Fong, an evil puppet. The EYE has included those like Kaptain Blackheart, the Baroness, Agent Orange and others. The goal is to hold a "fun-house mirror" to the RLSH community by producing humorous videos, web-cast radio programming and online

personas. The Baroness has also exposed false RLSH whose goal was to send explicit messages to females in the online community. They try to maintain a high standard of ethics, if only to keep the higher ground.



NADIA FEZZANI/FOR METRO

### Lord Malignance

Perhaps the most disciplined practitioner of "Metavillainy," he speaks of himself in third person as "One." His portrayal of this persona has led to the creation of a textured fictional existence that includes a headquarters he has built in his home. His goal is to inspire critical thinking through absurdity and imagination. "Superheroes are trapped in a group self-delusion of their own making. Whenever the truth appears, they run from it like kryptonite," says Lord Malignance.



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### Caligula Caesar

Caligula Caesar selected his name to embody the greed and thirst for power that his historical namesake so villainously displayed. Based out of Brooklyn, he calls his neighbourhood the New R.O.M.E. (Reign Over My Enemies).

He got into villainy eight months ago, when he heard of local superheroes making what he considered to be preposterous claims about contributing to decreasing crime in his part of town. Today, he manages a forum where heroes and villains can debate, settle their differences and air their grievances without it being visible to fans and supporters.



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#### More at metronews.ca

- Exclusive video interview: Phoenix Jones and Purple Reign with Pure Evil. Until recently, Real Life Superheroes Phoenix Jones and Purple Reign have refused to communicate with Real Life Super Villains. Exclusively, they have accepted the invitation for an interview from the Golden Don and Kaptain Blackheart, the "Metavillains" to be accused by Jones.

#### Code of ethics



"A code of ethics is necessary if the community is to work toward a common goal. Because there are a growing number of superheroes, it's necessary that we all understand and trust one another. It's also important for the general public to know what we stand for, so that they, in turn, feel comfortable working with us. In my everyday life I'm a security professional, so I bring that background into the RLSH community. As the Silver Sentinel, I'm a mentor and friend to heroes around the world, offering advice and directing new people to training resources in their local communities." Superhero Silver Sentinel





## Watchdog. Fiscal restraint to cost 100K jobs: Report

Government spending restraint and cuts will lead to balanced budgets but also slower economic growth and 100,000 lost jobs, Canada's budget watchdog said Wednesday.

Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page's latest economic and fiscal report is surprising in that it agrees with the Harper government that the budget will be balanced in 2015-16 — maybe even a year earlier. But it says fiscal soundness carries a heavy price, with Ottawa taking \$52

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billion out of the economy and the provinces adding an-

other \$9 billion in drag. "The PBO expects that re-

straint and reductions in government spending on programs in Canada will act as a drag on economic growth and job creation, pushing the economy further away from its potential (gross domestic product) and delaying the economic recovery," the report states.

The report was posted on the PBO website Wednesday ahead of Page's testimony before the Commons finance committee on Thursday.

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Laid off Aveos employees protest outside the annual meeting of ACE Aviation, ex-parent company of Air Canada, at the Museum of Fine Arts in Montreal on Wednesday. RYAN REMIÖZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Workers accuse ACE Aviation of betrayal

**Lost jobs.** Air Canada's former parent company splitting spoils and abandoning workers: Protesters

### Vented anger

"They are responsible for the nightmare we are living right now."

Maxime Dolci, Aveos employee and local union vice-president

Air Canada's former parent company was accused Wednesday of betraying workers by distributing millions of dollars among its shareholders as it winds down operations.

Hundreds of protesters blocked a downtown Montreal street where shareholders at ACE Aviation's annual meeting approved the plan to dissolve the holding company after less than 10 years of operation.

"They are going to distribute \$350 million that belongs to us," Jean Poirier, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, said on the steps of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

While Air Canada struggles under the weight of more than \$4.3 billion of debt and hefty pension obli-

gations, ACE shareholders will split the spoils of selling its various divisions.

ACE barred reporters from its annual meeting. In a statement, it confirmed that shareholders approved the wind up of the company and plans to distribute between \$250 million and \$300 million in the coming weeks.

"The final distribution to shareholders will not occur earlier than mid-year 2013 in order to allow that any remaining contingent liabilities be settled or otherwise provided for," it said in the statement.

The protesters accused the Harper Conservatives of being in a conspiracy with Air Canada by not enforcing a law critics say requires heavy maintenance work to be done in Canada.

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# ORANGE JUICE LEAVES BAD TASTE IN OUR MOUTHS



**HE SAYS...**  
John Mazerolle  
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Anyone else find it weird that the levels of outrage over a \$16 orange juice and \$25-billion fighter jets are roughly the same?

I understand, though.

It's difficult to wrap one's head around the Conservatives' \$10-billion discrepancy between stated and actual fighter-jet costs because the average Joe rarely finds \$10 billion in the couch cushions. It's such a big boondoggle there's no easy way to comprehend it.

On the other hand, we've all had \$16 and we've all had orange juice.

So when we learn that Conservative MP Bev Oda had a taxpayer-funded \$16 glass of juice at a super-posh London hotel — *because the first five-star hotel wasn't good enough for her* — we "get it" and go from zero to face-palm in 2.9 seconds.

People have been accusing Oda of having champagne tastes, but at least if the juice had been mixed with champagne, we'd have understood.

Dishonesty to the tune of \$10-billion is bad, sure, but \$16 orange juice, well, that offends our sensibilities.

This would explain why, when reimbursing the taxpayers for part of her costs, Oda left a wholly unnecessary \$1,000-plus limousine on the taxpayers' bill, but made sure the orange juice was taken care of. She wouldn't want to look bad.

The only good news was that the relative clarity of Oda's OJ scandal makes the Conservatives' mishandling of the F-35 file that much clearer.

In both cases, the Conservatives criticized the opposition for doing its job. Oda called her questioners "extremist," which makes one hope she never becomes foreign minister.

In both cases, they said (essentially), "There is no scandal here, because once we got caught, we fixed it," which explains why they're the nation's leading experts on unreported crime.

And in both cases, they claimed to have followed all existing procedures. In the case of the F-35s, Defence Minister Peter MacKay said the \$10 billion came down to "accounting differences," which is like blaming a car accident on "differences in direction."

The only real difference between the two scandals is that the Conservatives apologized for the orange juice.

But if you're still finding it hard to grasp the F-35 screw-up, then maybe this last comparison will help: \$25 billion could buy Oda 1,562,500,000 glasses of Tropicana.

## Supplemental discipline

**I'm Brendan Shanahan, Canada's director of taxpayer safety.**

- In February 2011, in London, England, an incident occurred during a conference on the immunization of children in poor countries. In the opening minutes, International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda delivered an unnecessary cheque for \$665 to stay at a posh hotel. This is overcharging.
- As the documents show, Oda had the five-star Grange St. Paul's lined up for what should have been a clean, honest cheque. However, she launched herself over two kilometres into another all-star. This is a violation of the overcharging rule, which states: "A minor or major

scandal shall be imposed on an MP who decides a five-star hotel is for cheapskates."

- It should be noted that the Conservatives did not change their fiscally conservative position either during or immediately prior to the cheque.
- While we accept Oda's assertion that she did not intend to hurt her electoral chances, the moment she left the first hotel, she became responsible for causing numerous Canadians' heads to explode.
- Canada's Department of Taxpayer Safety has decided to suspend Bev Oda, but I have no real power, so I'm not going to do anything. Just like my old job.

# The Ants go marching in



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## Beijing

### Auto show links new technology

Dancers perform beside the Chery @Ant concept vehicle during the 2012 Beijing International Automotive Exhibition at China International Exhibition Center on Wednesday in Beijing. More than 2,000 automotive enterprises from 14 countries and regions are participating in the massive auto show from April 23 to May 2.

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## Going green

### China's dream of electric cars elusive

China's leaders are finding it's a lot tougher to create a world-beating electric-car industry than they hoped.

In 2009, they pledged billions of dollars for research and called for annual sales of 500,000 cars by 2015.

Today, Beijing is scaling back its ambitions, chastened by technological hurdles.

The government has hedged its bets by broadening the industry's official goals to include cleaner gasoline engines. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Quoted

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Kevin Wale,  
president of GM China

## Electric capabilities

### 300 km

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# Giant puppets, dragons, and demons... oh my

**Mythical creatures.** Blake William Turner's *Beowulf the King* production is inspired by an age-old poem about heroes and villains



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With all the craze around *The Hunger Games*, mythical characters, underdog protagonists and the quest for survival have become mainstream and cool.

But reading the book or watching the movie will only go so far in satisfying what an imagination can hold.

What if we really were fighting to stay alive against all odds, and against things we could have never prepared for, such as giant puppets and dragons?

Well, now is the time to find out. Immerse yourself in the action with Blake William Turner's *Beowulf the King*, which is playing at the La Cité Francophone theatre (8627 91 Street) until Sunday.

Originally inspired by an age-old poem exploring the battle between superheroes and super-villains, including a hero called Beowulf and terrifying demon named Grendel, Turner took his love for the fantasy-adventure genre and turned it into one of the first action-movie plays.

"There are a lot of cool martial arts involved, lots of flips and tricks," he says.

"Beowulf and Grendel get

into a fight in Act 1 that's seven minutes long," Turner dishes.

"It gets a cheer almost every single time."

The impressive set includes two balconies, 300-foot-tall ceiling and a 50-foot-deep stage.

"This is my favourite space next to the Citadel," says Turner.

"We get to really play with the audience's sightlines and stack the set. It's no problem to have a 30-foot dragon come across the stage."

The fighting scenes look just as effortless, but make no mistake — many hours go into preparing for each show.

"Every day, we have an hour-long fight practice," Turner says of the behind-the-scenes prep work.

"We practise at about 60 per cent speed for safety and perform at 80 per cent, otherwise it's too fast for the audience to see."

"There's also a lot of yelling involved, so the actors really need to take care of themselves vocally and physically."

All their hard work seems to be paying off, with some performances already sold out.

However, tickets to the show are still available through [workshopwest.org](http://workshopwest.org).

## Details

- *Beowulf the King* runs until April 28.
- Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$20 for students and seniors.
- Sunday matinee tickets are two for the price of one.



Beowulf faces off against his enemies in the production of *Beowulf the King*. COURTESY WORKSHOP WEST

## Lights, camera, action — 30 Rock live

**Thursday Night Live.** Faced with a dropping audience, comedy tries to offer viewers something unique

In a move to inject new life into its kookiness, *30 Rock* is going live this week.

It will be the second such outing for the NBC comedy, which is normally a polished, single-camera filmed affair. It went live for a night in Octo-

ber 2010 with an episode performed during the show's normal time slot, then re-staged for West Coast viewers.

The same plan will be followed this Thursday: Originating from NBC's Studio 8H (fabled home of *Saturday Night Live*), *30 Rock* will air live for viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones at 8:30 p.m. EDT, then be reprised at 8:30 PDT for the rest of viewers.

The theme of the episode plays into the idea of *Live vs. Filmed*. The Kabletown corporate bosses announce they will

no longer pay for live production of TGS (the fictitious show-within-a-show produced by Liz Lemon, played by *30 Rock* star Tina Fey).

*30 Rock* could use a little excitement. Although highly acclaimed and richly awarded during its six seasons, it has begun to lose the comic edge that set it apart. And, while never a ratings juggernaut, it has seen its audience further soften this season (just 3 million viewers tuned in last week).

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Alec Baldwin and Tina Fey are tasked with injecting some excitement back into *30 Rock*. HANDOUT

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

## Jack White wrangled for *Lone Ranger*

Walt Disney Pictures has wrangled Jack White to compose the score for *The Lone Ranger*. The studio announced

Tuesday that the Grammy-winning rocker will write, produce and perform the score for director Gore Verbinski's upcoming adaptation of *The Lone Ranger*. The Lone Ranger will mark The White Stripes frontman's first time scoring a feature film. The film stars Johnny Depp as Tonto and Armie Hammer as John Reid. It is set to debut May 31, 2013.

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## Sarajevo adopts Jolie as one of their own

Bosnia's capital, Sarajevo, has named Angelina Jolie its honorary citizen. A statement issued by city's authorities Wednesday said it made the decision in recognition of Jolie's role in preserving the "truth about the war" in Bosnia, through her directorial debut *In the Land of Blood and Honey*.

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### On the web



From playing a good guy or bad, TV to theatre, Topher Grace enjoys a varied acting career





The Hobbit film hasn't even been completed yet but is already facing criticism. HANDOUT

# Will Peter Jackson's Hobbit get panned before it even opens?

**Sneak peek at new shooting style confounds some critics.** What does this mean for the future of film?

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CinemaCon attendees got a first look at 10-minutes of footage of Peter Jackson's upcoming the Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey, due in theatres this December.

But the main curiosity over the new film — the first of two based on J.R.R. Tolkien's book — wasn't so much the film itself, but how it was shot: Jackson filmed the Hobbit at 48 frames per second, double the normal speed of film. Jackson, via a video introduction, maintained that the higher frame rate creates a smoother image for the viewer.

"The movement feels more real," Jackson said. "It's much more gentle on the eyes."

## Future of film

The film is far from finished, of course, as some of the footage included green screens where scenery will be digitally added. That also means Jackson has time to tweak the look of the film. But the question remains: No matter how it's refined, will this "future of film" ... be embraced by general audiences?

But viewers at the convention — mostly cinema owners and press — weren't convinced, and film bloggers were fast and furious with their criticism.

"The movement of the actors looked... strange. Almost as if the performances had been partly sped up," said Slashfilm's Peter Sciretta. "It didn't look cinematic."

And Devin Faraci of Badass Digest offered, "Here's what The Hobbit looked like to me: a hi-def version of the 1970s I, Claudius."

It is drenched in a TV-like — specifically '70s-era BBC — video look. People on Twitter have asked if it has that

soap-opera look you get from badly calibrated TVs at Best Buy, and the answer is an emphatic YES."

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Judging by reactions coming out of Las Vegas, no.

## 3D technology is changing our world. Two things that are set to blow up

There are few technologies that are set to change the world the way 3D is positioned to.

These two are on the forefront of this emerging new trend.

Televisions that can display 3D images are already on the market, and some companies have started marketing 3D projectors for the home theater market.

Combine that with immersive video game systems like the Xbox Kinect, which uses

the player's body movements as a guide instead of a controller, and "going into the game" suddenly seems like more than a sales pitch.

### 3D printing

In what's expected to be possibly the biggest technological advancement of the decade — and multibillion-dollar industry in just a few years — 3D printing is already making real life feel like science fiction and redefining what it means to

"print" something.

The technology is already in use to transform digital data into solid objects like jewelry prototypes, architecture models, replacement bones and joints and corrective dental products.

The biggest potential application of the technology, though, is using chemical compound packages that could someday enable patients to print out their medications at home.

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## Twitter

Reactions to the Hobbit footage lit up the social media site.

@AlexBuono

Not surprised that many at CinemaCon found 48fps HOBBIT footage "un-cinematic". 4K/48fps/3D = too much realism = no suspension of disbelief.

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Listening to Cinemacon people - theater owners - this 48fps demo sold NOBODY.

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## Beyoncé named World's Most Beautiful Woman

Beyoncé's beauty secret? Having a baby.

"I feel more beautiful than I've ever felt because I've given birth," the singer tells *People* magazine, which named her the 2012 World's Most Beautiful Woman.

"I have never felt so connected, never felt like I had such a purpose on this earth." Beyoncé and husband Jay-Z welcomed daughter Blue Ivy Carter three months ago.

"The best thing about having a daughter is having a true legacy," Beyoncé adds. "The word 'love' means something completely different now."



## Bieber pens song about paternity scandal

Justin Bieber is making the most of his paternity scandal last year.

"(I've written) a song about that whole situation with that girl who said she's having my baby — Mariah Yeater," Bieber says, according to AOL, adding that the track is "about every-

thing I've gone through." Yeater claimed that she had a sexual encounter with Bieber at a concert in L.A. when she was 19 and the Canadian pop star was 16, leading to her pregnancy.

Bieber later took a DNA test to disprove her claims.

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### The Word

## Chris Brown breeding, selling pit bull puppies



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Chris Brown and his family are selling pit bull puppies online — for \$1,000 a pop.

The media was tipped off to the pop star's new business venture by his mother, who tweeted a link to the dog-selling site, along with a picture of Brown cuddling one of the puppies. A rep for the singer confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday that Brown and his family are indeed selling the 2-month-old pit bulls online.

The publicist's spin on the high price tag is that Brown, whom she defines as "an animal lover," "wants to make sure the dogs go to a good home."

Look, dog breeding is one thing. But breeding pit bulls? That's especially irresponsible. According to recent stats from the Humane Society of the United States, 70 per cent of dogs housed and euthanized in urban animal shelter systems are pit bulls. An even more depressing statistic from the Los Angeles Humane Society says that around 200 pit bulls in L.A. alone are



euthanized every day due to over-breeding and lack of adoption opportunities.

The point being: Shelters are overrun with the breed, and thousands upon thousands are killed every year because no one will adopt them. And yet, Brown is selling each puppy for \$1,000? Gross.

I'm channelling my inner Bob Barker when I say: I'm pretty sure the way for Brown to show that he's a true "animal lover" is to make sure his pets are spayed and neutered — and not to breed and then sell them on a website. Especially when, come on — does he really need the money?



Mila Kunis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Ashton and Mila continue to feed rumour mill

Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis may have denied last week's reports that they've become more than just friends, but their recent activities aren't doing much to help that assertion.

The two reportedly shared a weekend getaway up the California coast, according to *People* magazine.

Witnesses spotted Kutcher and Kunis headed to Carpinteria, Calif., where they grabbed lunch and some fresh fruit Friday —

and didn't surface again until Sunday morning. A source close to Kutcher says something like this has been in the cards since their *That '70s Show* days.

"He was so in love with her for a while when they worked together," says the source. "He thought she was a goddess, was always talking about how beautiful she is. But she was with Macaulay (Culkin) for a lot of that time and also just generally gave off a not-interested vibe."

## Ozzy is a grandfather

Jack Osbourne and his fiancée, Lisa Stelly, are the proud parents of a newborn baby girl, welcoming daughter Pearl on Tuesday, his rep

confirms to *People* magazine. It's the first grandchild for Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne. Sharon previously announced her intentions of spoiling the new addition. "I'm going to be the grandmother from hell, because I am going to spoil this baby so bad," she told *People* earlier this year. "My son and Lisa are going to be like, 'Get her out of here!'"



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## LIFE

### Style file

## Narciso Rodriguez honoured

Fashion designer Narciso Rodriguez has always referenced the world of art: Modern paintings are one of his many sources of inspiration.

It seems fitting, then, that El Museo del Barrio will honour the designer of Cuban descent next month during its annual gala. In its announcement, El Museo said that Rodriguez is considered one of the 25 most influential Hispanics in America.

"It's a great compliment. I don't know if it is necessarily true, but it is a great compliment. I like to think that I have given back to the community," Rodriguez said during an AP interview.

Rodriguez said he has been connected to the museum, which promotes Latino, Caribbean and Latin American art, for many years. It also offers youth programs to provide young people access to education. "I am always so proud of what they have done for the community — for New York, for Latinos and beyond the Latino world, for so many underprivileged children, families — with outreach programs," he said.

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### On the Web



**Montreal Fashion Week finds a new home at contemporary art complex**



# Vivienne Westwood: 'I prefer freedom fighter'

**Sustainable style.** In Westwood's world, it's not about Earth Day. She'd rather you celebrate Earth Year instead. We discuss.

**KENYA HUNT**  
Metro World News in London

**When did you first become conscious of the environment and our impact on it?**

For a couple of decades I've been really upset about the problem of climate change, and I couldn't bear the idea that we're still cutting down the rainforests. I just couldn't believe that the statistics were getting worse, not better. And then I read an inter-

view with James Lovelock. He is a genius, the scientist who launched the 'Gaia' Theory.

Gaia is the name the Greeks gave to the earth goddess. James Lovelock thinks we are too late to stop climate change and that by the end of this century there will be only 1 billion people left. Fortunately! The consensus among almost all scientists is that we have now only up to 2020 to do something — eight more years.

And it's important for Americans to know that the [people who deny that climate change exists] are few but they are well-funded and well-publicized.

**Do you consider yourself an environmental activist?**

A name I prefer is 'freedom fighter.' I've got a voice because I've got a lot of credibil-

ity as a fashion designer. So I have been using my fashion for the last five or so years as a medium.

I use slogans and graphics in lots of my designs. I also give my fashion shows titles related to saving the planet or climate change, like Plus Five Degrees. Plus five degrees is uninhabitable, it looks good on a T-shirt and promotes awareness.

**What would you say to people who view your fighting to save the planet and reduce consumption from the helm of a global fashion empire as being contradictory?**

My aim is quality, not quantity. Timeless clothes that last, for people who make choices and don't just consume. For people who can't afford my clothes, I hope to

provide a standard of good design, which will help them to choose clothes that will suit them.

**What are some changes that you've made in your own life to live in a more sustainable, ecologically-minded way?**

I ride a bicycle for convenience and I'm a person who doesn't like to waste things. I never waste food, for example. I was brought up after the war, so I'm used to not wasting.

I also don't eat meat. I'm a very privileged person, living in this part of the world, so I can make choices and my preferred food really is just fruit and vegetables. You don't need other food. This is optimum health. Once you get into it, nothing else tastes so good.

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**Our three favourite bags from Vivienne Westwood's line, Ethical Fashion Africa, handmade in Nairobi. [viviennewestwood.com](http://viviennewestwood.com)**



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**Vivienne Westwood's tips for living sustainably:**

- **Buy less.** "Buy less, choose well and make it last. I really do think that people should exercise choice and not just consume without thought — sucking up stuff all the time, one thing after another."
- **Experience art.** "Go to the art galleries. The art lover is not consuming. He invests in the present world by engaging with the genius of the past. 'You get out what you put in,' is my motto."
- **Read.** "Read. The best fashion accessory is a book."
- **Get cooking.** "Buying and preparing your own food is to engage with the world. It gives you a sense of reality."
- **D.I.Y.** "As in, wear a piece of beautiful fabric, borrow stuff from your friends and style it in with your own clothes."



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# Transport yourself to Thailand with exotic flavours & strong fragrances

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Curry pastes — which are used in Thai, Indonesian, Malaysian and Indian cooking — combine dry spices with ground fresh herbs and roots, garlic, chilies and other ingredients to form thick pastes. These often are classified by colour.

Green-curry paste, for example, is a fiery Thai blend that combines green chilies, lemon grass, garlic, shrimp paste and kaffir lime leaves. It usually is blended with coconut milk to season beef, pork and chicken.

Yellow-curry paste is a bit milder and usually sports garlic, lemon grass, galangal, cumin, cinnamon and turmeric. It's popular for adding to soups.

But the most versatile and widely used is red-curry paste, a mash of red chilies, coriander roots and leaves, shrimp paste, lemon grass, garlic, shallots and galangal.

It's got some kick, but it won't sear your mouth. It's used with everything from chicken, duck and beef to pork and shrimp. And it lands in everything from stews, curries and soups to dressings, marinades and condiments.

Conveniently, red-curry paste also is the easiest variety to find at the local grocer. It usually is packed in small glass jars or cans and can be found in the Asian section. Once opened, the remainder can be refrigerated for months.

Here, it's used to make Red Curry Chicken Noodles.

1. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the fettuccine pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

## Ingredients

- 12-oz package fresh fettuccine pasta
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 14-oz can coconut milk
- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tbsp

## Red-Curry Chicken Noodles



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2. Meanwhile, in a large sauté pan over medium-high, heat the olive oil. Add the onion and bell pepper, then sauté until tender, about 10 minutes. Add the coconut milk and red curry paste. Stir until the curry paste and coconut milk are smooth, then bring to a simmer.

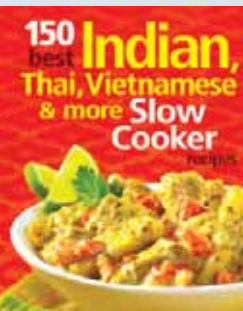
3. Chop or pull the chicken meat into bite-size chunks, then add to the coconut milk mixture. Toss well to coat evenly. If the meat is cold, return to a simmer. Stir in the cilantro.

4. Serve the fettuccine pasta topped with the chicken. Alternatively, add the drained pasta to the pan with the chicken and toss to mix. Just before serving, squeeze a bit of lime juice over each plate.

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## Cookbook of the Week

150 Best Indian, Thai, Vietnamese & More Slow Cooker Recipes



Slow cookers and curries go together. That's the idea behind Sunil Vijayakar's latest book. The release boasts recipes with ingredients you'll easily find at your local grocer. There are also creative twists on accompaniments along with slow cooker know-how such as preparing various types of food for the slow cooker.

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## Brevill's Smart Oven

One of the most-used cooking appliances is the toaster oven. The Smart Oven BOV800XL heats from 120-500 F, with a convection fan for fast and easy baking (which reduces cooking time by 30 minutes). It automatically adjusts the heat for an exact cooking process. \$330, [The Bay](http://TheBay.com), [Breville.ca](http://Breville.ca)



## Cuisinart Professional Food Slicer

For an at-home deli, this appliance allows you to choose the thickness of cheeses and meats — great for those who are diet-conscious or charcuterie aficionados. It saves time in the kitchen, and allows families to cut roasts into healthy sliced meats. \$130, [cuisinart.ca](http://cuisinart.ca)

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Dear Charles the butler, My boyfriend washed his comforter, and dried it without putting tennis balls in the dryer with it. Now it's lumpy. Is it ruined or can this be salvaged somehow? Devi

Hello Devi,

Great news — all may not be lost! Put the comforter back in the washing machine (ideally a front loader) and wash it with cold water and a quarter the amount of soap that you would normally use.

After it's been washed put it into the dryer and make sure to include several tennis balls in white tube socks.

As the comforter is drying, turn off the automatic sensor and leave it in the dryer for at least a good two hours. This will allow both the outside and inside to dry properly. Good luck!

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# Five easy ways to green your home

We asked James Kleyla, a renovations expert at Home Depot in the U.S., for easy home-improvement projects that anyone — even hammer-averse you — can do to help out Mother Earth. Bonus: You'll save huge on your bills, too

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## Install new light bulbs

Trade in your incandescents for the more energy-efficient compact fluorescent, LED or halogen bulbs.

"They use so much less energy, up to one-eighth the energy compared to an incandescent bulb, so we're burning less oil and coal," Kleyla says. Another benefit? "They last so much longer."



## Get the right thermostat

Installing a thermostat with a timer may ensure you're not running your central air conditioning when you're not home, which is great, but Kleyla asks why cycle your system at all if you're not there? It can save a considerable amount to turn it off completely when no one is in the house.



## Change your air filters

Regarding your air conditioning and heating systems: "If you get a dirty filter in there, the air just doesn't circulate well," Kleyla says.



## Invest in rechargeable tools

If you live outside the city, look into rechargeable battery garden tools instead of those that run on a noisy, inefficient two-cycle engine.

"How many times have you been trying to sleep in on a Sunday morning and all of a sudden you hear those two-cycle engines? They're coming out with new garden tools that are 18 volt, and they're rechargeable, so they (make) much less noise."



## Replace your toilet

"You should try to switch out your old toilet as soon as possible because the old toilets use a lot more water than the newer toilets do," Kleyla says. It isn't the most glamorous of jobs, but you can do it without a plumber — if you want to, that is. "It can be done relatively easily, but oftentimes people want a plumber."

### Online resources

- [sierraclubgreenhome.com](http://sierraclubgreenhome.com). Covers everything from energy audits to waste recycling.
- [environment.national Geographic.com/environment/green-guide](http://environment.national Geographic.com/environment/green-guide). Includes a home quiz to determine where you are leaking energy and eco-friendly TV buying tips.
- [globalstewards.org](http://globalstewards.org). Offers environmental tips for sustainable living and solutions for a more sustainable way of life, for you, your family and your home.

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Tennis

## Raonic advances in Barcelona

Canadian Milos Raonic defeated Russian Igor Andreev 6-4, 6-1 on Wednesday to reach the third round at the Barcelona Open.

The 11th seed from Thornhill, Ont., who often trains in the Catalan capital during the season, advances to meet sixth-seeded Spaniard Nicolas Almagro on Thursday.

"I feel my level improved a lot between my first match and this one," said Raonic. "I'm hitting the ball better and feeling well on the court."

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MLB

## Orioles continue to dominate Blue Jays

Jason Hammel pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, Wilson Betemit and Chris Davis homered, and the Baltimore Orioles blanked the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0 Wednesday night.

After limiting Toronto to one run on Tuesday, Baltimore became the first team this season to shut out the Blue Jays. The Orioles are 4-1 against Toronto after going 6-12 last year.

Hammel (3-0) struck out seven and walked one in lowering his ERA to 1.73 over four starts.

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Toronto's Eric Thames watches Chris Davis' home run in Baltimore on Wednesday.

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## NFL. Trio of Canadians expected to be drafted

The NFL is projecting a banner draft for Canadian football.

The league listed three Canadians being selected in 2012 in a mock draft posted on its website Wednesday. That would be the most Canadian players taken in one NFL draft.

This year's draft will be held over three days starting Thursday night.

According to the mock draft, Toronto native Philip Blake, a six-foot-three, 320-pound centre at Baylor, will be the first Canadian selected. He's projected to go in the third round, 82nd overall, to the Tennessee



Capitals forward Mike Knuble celebrates teammate Joel Ward's overtime goal in Boston on Wednesday night. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Caps put an end to Bruins' cup reign

**NHL.** Washington advances to second round by eliminating defending champs at home in Boston

Joel Ward slammed home a rebound at 2:57 of overtime to give Washington a 2-1 victory over Boston on Wednesday night, sending the Capitals to the second round of the playoffs and ending the defending Stanley Cup champion Bruins' hopes of a repeat.

Rookie Braden Holtby stopped 31 shots for Washing-

ton in Game 7 — the seventh one-goal game of the series. Matt Hendricks scored the Capitals' other goal.

Tyler Seguin scored, and Tim Thomas made 26 saves for Boston.

It was the first time in NHL history that a playoff series had seven games determined by one goal. Four of the games went to overtime.

Hendricks scored midway through the first period, and Seguin tied it in the second. It stayed that way through a scoreless third, with Washington killing off a penalty in the final three minutes to send the game into overtime.

Game 7

2

Capitals

1

Bruins

Patrice Bergeron had a chance to win it in the first minute of the extra period, but he couldn't get off a solid shot from Holtby's right. Two minutes later, the Capitals broke into the Boston zone with former Bruin Mike Knuble leading a 2-on-1.

Knuble shot, and Thomas left the rebound out where Ward could reach it with his backhand.

The building fell silent as the Capitals celebrated just their third post-season series win since a run to the Stanley Cup finals in 1998. Some fans littered the ice with debris, but the Bruins waited for the post-game handshake.

Thomas, bringing up the rear, gave Holtby a tap on the shoulder and said, "Great job, kid."

No team has repeated as Stanley Cup champions since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997-98. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

## Johnson to grace Madden cover

Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson has been selected to appear on the cover of Madden NFL '13, the popular video game, in a vote by fans.

Johnson beat out Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton, the NFL offensive rookie of the year, by garnering 52 per cent of the more than 651,000 votes cast in the competition between the two playmakers. ESPN revealed the results live on its SportsNation show Wednesday.

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## Curling. Canada 5-0 with 2 wins from Eberle, Hicke

Canada remains unbeaten at the world mixed doubles curling championship after a pair of wins Wednesday in Erzurum, Turkey.

Chantelle Eberle and Dean Hicke of Regina led Canada to a 9-3 win over Slovakia while also cruising by Turkey 8-3.

"I think they play well for only having curled for a few years," Eberle said of the host team. "I don't know what the coaching is like here, but in two years that's pretty good. We've been curling for some 20 years."

The victories leave Canada atop the Red Group at 5-0.

China, which trails Canada at 3-0, dumped France 9-3 and will take on Eberle and Hicke on Thursday.

There are 27 teams competing at the event. Teams are divided into three round-robin groups — red, blue and yellow.

Round-robin play continues through Saturday.

Quarter-finals, semifinals and medal games will be played Sunday.

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## SPORTS

Quoted

"It's really very serious stuff and it does take into account the fact that the perpetrator is who he is and has the record that he has."

NBA commissioner David Stern, who on Wednesday said the elbow that Metta World Peace used to give James Harden a concussion was "recklessly thrown" and the Los Angeles Lakers forward's history absolutely weighed into the seven-game suspension. World Peace, who changed his name from Ron Artest, received an 86-game suspension in 2004 — the longest ban for an on-court incident in NBA history — for jumping into the stands at the Palace of Auburn Hills in the Detroit suburbs to fight fans.

NHL awards

## Lundqvist headlines Vezina finalists

Henrik Lundqvist of the New York Rangers, Jonathan Quick of the Los Angeles Kings and Pekka Rinne of the Nashville Predators are the finalists for the NHL's Vezina Trophy for best goaltender. The league announced the finalists Wednesday. The winner will be announced June 20 at the NHL awards ceremony in Las Vegas.

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On the web



The role of the closer typically comes with a pay bump in the bullpen, but could it also be considered danger pay? Getting the final three outs is taking its toll as seven closers have spent time on the disabled list already in the young MLB season. Scan the code for the story.





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Ottawa's Craig Anderson and Daniel Alfredsson of the Ottawa Senators defend the net in Game 1 against the Rangers. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Sens look to make their own luck in 7

**NHL.** It's win or go golfing as Senators travel to New York to achieve upset of Rangers

He's never won a Game 7 in the Stanley Cup playoffs and Daniel Alfredsson thinks his Ottawa Senators are long overdue.

Alfredsson and the Sens are looking to extend their season Thursday as they take on the New York Rangers in Game 7 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final series.

Ottawa has an 0-for-4 franchise record in Game 7s and Alfredsson, who has never played for another NHL team,

is ready to put an end to that losing streak.

"There's no better time than (Thursday)," said Alfredsson. "Every year is different, every group is different. There's so many stats you can pay attention to, but I've said this group has been resilient all year long and we're looking for one more effort here from everybody, and if we get that we'll keep playing."

The game could be notable for more than who advances to the next round. Alfredsson has hinted in the past that he might be playing in his final playoffs, making his appearance at Madison Square Garden possibly the last time the 39-year-old captain suits up for the Senators.

But Alfredsson and the Senators will have plenty of confi-

dence heading into New York, having already won two out of three games on the Rangers' home ice.

After squandering the opportunity to win the series Monday night, goaltender Craig Anderson believes his teammates will give it all they have Thursday.

"We have to lay everything out there because there is no tomorrow," said Anderson. "We have an opportunity to do something great and keep pushing forward.... If we have everyone working together and we lay it all out there, we can look at ourselves in the mirror at the end and say we gave it our all regardless of the result."

"But obviously we'd like to win."

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## Spotty Rangers record

Home teams were only 17-28 in first-round Game 7s heading into Game 7 of the Boston-Washington series on Wednesday night.

- The Rangers have gone 3-0 in Game 7s at home but are just 3-5 overall.
- They haven't hosted a Game 7 since 1994 when they had back-to-back winner-take-all games in the conference finals and Stanley Cup finals.
- The Rangers lost their last Game 7 appearance, losing to Washington in the first round of the 2009 playoffs after leading the series 3-1.

# LeBron says growing pains are gone

A year ago, it was all different. LeBron James calls it a transition phase, one where he was wrapped up in figuring out how his game was going to mesh with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh in Miami.

The way James sees it, the Heat growing pains are gone. And he hopes that means his annual championship quest will finally be fulfilled.

"I have to be who I am," James said. "Last year was the biggest teacher. The greatest teacher in life is experience. And I had that last year. I'm back to being the person who can take over

games.

"I have no problem taking over a game now."

Wade added: "Obviously, last year we kind of got cheated a little bit out of the greatness of LeBron as a vocal leader. He had so much going on, so much in his mind that he was just trying to show everybody with his play and his toughness."

"But this year, especially of late, we've all been getting the vocal player, the intelligent player that LeBron is. His IQ of the game is second to none. So you listen. Especially me."

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LeBron James dunks earlier this season in New Jersey. CHRIS CHAMBERS/GETTY IMAGES



MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	11	7	.611	—
Tampa Bay	11	7	.611	—
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>1</b>
New York	10	8	.556	1
Boston	7	10	.412	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	9	7	.563	—
Chicago	10	8	.556	—
Detroit	10	8	.556	—
Minnesota	5	14	.263	5½
Kansas City	4	14	.222	6

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	15	4	.789	—
Oakland	10	10	.500	5½
Seattle	9	10	.474	6
Los Angeles	6	12	.333	8½

**Yesterday's results**  
Baltimore 3 **Toronto** 0  
Seattle 9 Detroit 1  
Texas 7 N.Y. Yankees 3  
Oakland 5 Chicago White Sox 4 (14 inn.)  
Kansas City 8 Cleveland 2  
Tampa Bay 3 L.A. Angels 2  
Boston 7 Minnesota 6  
**Tuesday's results**  
Baltimore 2 **Toronto** 1  
Seattle 7 Detroit 4  
Texas 2 N.Y. Yankees 0  
Oakland 2 Chicago White Sox 0  
Tampa Bay 5 L.A. Angels 0  
Cleveland 4 Kansas City 3  
Boston 11 Minnesota 2  
**Today's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Kansas City (Mendoza 0-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 1-1), 12:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Noesi 1-2) at Detroit (Porcello 1-1), 1:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Williams 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Moore 0-1), 1:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Hutchison 1-0) at Baltimore (Matusz 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Doubrott 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-0), 8:10 p.m.

ORIOLES 3, BLUE JAYS 0

<b>Toronto</b>	<b>ab</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>bi</b>	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>ab</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>bi</b>
YEScor ss	4	0	0	0	EnChvzf lf	4	0	0	0
KJhnsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	4	0	1	0	Markis rf	2	1	0	0
Lind lb	3	0	1	0	AdJons cf	3	0	1	1
Thams lf	4	0	2	0	Wieters c	4	0	1	0
RDavis pr	0	0	0	0	C.Davis 1b	3	1	1	1
Encm3b	4	0	1	0	Betemit 3b	3	1	1	1
Lawrie dh	4	0	1	0	MrRynl dh	3	0	2	0
Rasms cf	3	0	0	0	Flahtry 2b	2	0	0	0
Arendi c	3	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>0</b>					
<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>01x</b>	<b>3</b>					
E—Encarnacion (1), Y.Escozar (2), Betemit (2), DP—Toronto 4, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 7, Baltimore 5. 2B—Hardy (2), Ad.Jones (5). HR—C.Davis (2), Betemit (2).									
		<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>		
<b>Toronto</b>									
Drabek L2-1		6	5	2	2	3	3		
E.Crawford		1	1	0	0	0	1		
Fraser		1	1	1	1	1	1		
<b>Baltimore</b>									
Hammel W3-0		7	4	0	0	1	7		
Lindstrom H2		1	0	0	0	0	2		
Strop S2-3		1	2	0	0	0	0		
T—2:24. A—10,415 (45,971).									

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	14	4	.778	—
Atlanta	11	7	.611	3
New York	10	8	.556	4
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	5½
Miami	7	10	.412	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	12	7	.632	—
Milwaukee	9	10	.474	3
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	2½
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	3½
Houston	7	12	.368	5
Chicago	6	13	.316	6

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	5	.722	—
San Francisco	9	9	.500	4
Colorado	9	9	.500	4
Arizona	9	10	.474	4½
San Diego	5	14	.263	8½

**Yesterday's results**  
St. Louis 5 Chicago Cubs 1  
Houston 7 Milwaukee 5  
Colorado 2-1 Pittsburgh 1-5  
Cincinnati 9 San Francisco 2  
Philadelphia 7 Arizona 2  
Washington 7 San Diego 2  
N.Y. Mets 5 Miami 1  
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers  
**Tuesday's results**  
Atlanta 4 L.A. Dodgers 3  
Philadelphia 8 Arizona 5  
Cincinnati 9 San Francisco 2  
Milwaukee 9 Houston 6  
Washington 3 San Diego 1  
Pittsburgh 5 Colorado 4  
Chicago Cubs 3 St. Louis 2 (10 inn.)  
N.Y. Mets 2 Miami 1  
**Today's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 1-2), 12:35 p.m.  
Miami (Nolasco 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-0), 1:10 p.m.  
Washington (E.Jackson 1-1) at San Diego (Volquez 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg
Kemp LAD	18	66	18	30	.455
Posey SF	14	51	8	19	.373
DWright NYM	14	52	6	19	.365
Furcal STL	18	72	10	25	.347
Altuve Hou	17	64	9	22	.344
McCutchen Pgh	16	62	9	21	.339
SCastro Chi	18	71	9	24	.338
Sandoval SF	17	69	13	23	.333
DanMurphy NYM	17	66	5	22	.333
Pierre Pha	16	54	4	18	.333
<b>Runs</b> — Kemp, LA, 18; MEllis, LA, 15; Hart, Mil, 14; Headley, SD, 14; Beltran, STL, 13; DeJesus, Chi, 13; Sandoval, SF, 13; Schafer, Hou, 13.					
<b>RBI</b> — Ethier, LA, 22; Kemp, LA, 22; Freeman, Atl, 15; Freese, STL, 15; JMartinez, Hou, 15; Headley, SD, 13; LaRoche, Wash, 13; Sandoval, SF, 13; CYoung, Arz, 13.					
<b>Hits</b> — Kemp, LA, 30; Furcal, STL, 25; Bourn, Atl, 24; SCastro, Chi, 24; Sandoval, SF, 23; Altuve, Hou, 22; DanMurphy, NY, 22.					
<b>Doubles</b> — Cuddyer, Col, 8; Furcal, STL, 8; YMolina, STL, 8; Tejada, NY, 7; BCrawford, SF, 6; Freeman, Atl, 6; Headley, SD, 6; GSanchez, Mia, 6.					
<b>Triples</b> — OHudson, SD, 3; Maybin, SD, 3; Pagan, SF, 3; Schierholtz, SF 3.					
<b>Yesterday's games not included</b>					

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8)

(Series tied 3-3)

Tonight's game

Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

BOSTON (2) VS. WASHINGTON (7)

(Washington wins 4-3)

Last night's result

Washington 2 Boston 1 (OT)

FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)

(Series tied 3-3)

Tuesday's result

New Jersey 3 Florida 2 (OT)

Tonight's game

New Jersey at Florida, 8:30 p.m.

PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5)

(Philadelphia wins 4-2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

(Los Angeles wins 4-1)

ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7)

(St. Louis wins 4-1)

PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6)

(Phoenix wins 4-2)

NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)

(Nashville wins 4-1)

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

Schedule TBA

PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)

Schedule TBA

x — if necessary.

CAPITALS 2, BRUINS 1 (OT)

First Period

1. Washington, Hendricks 1 (Carlson, Chimera) 11:23

**Penalty** — Schultz Wash (tripping) 18:10.

Second Period

2. Boston, Seguin 2 (Boyчук, Ferece) 14:27

**Penalties** — None.

**Third Period** — No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Hamrlik Wash (holding stick) 1:18, Bergeron Bos (hooking) 11:00, Chimera

Wash (holding) 17:34.

First Overtime

3. Washington, Ward 1 (Knuble) 2:57

**Penalties** — None.

Shots on goal

Washington 5 8 12 2 —27

Boston 11 14 6 1 —32

**Goal** — Washington: Holtby (W,4-3-0);

Boston: Thomas (L,3-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Washington: 0-1; Boston: 0-3.

**Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	6	8	14
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Briere, Pha	5	3	8
McDonald, STL	4	4	8
Crosby, Pgh	3	5	8
Malkin, Pgh	3	5	8
Berglund, STL	3	4	7
Voracek, Pha	2	5	7
Jagr, Pha	1	6	7
Kennedy, Pgh	3	3	6
Zajac, NJ	3	3	6
Dupuis, Pgh	2	4	6
Kunitz, Pgh	2	4	6
Neal, Pgh	2	4	6
<b>Last night's game not included</b>			

TENNIS

ATP

BARCELONA OPEN

Singles — Second Round

Milos Raonic (11), Thornhill, Ont., def. Igor

Andreev, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Guillermo Gar-

cia-Lopez, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.

David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Filip Krajcinovic,

Serbia, 6-0, 6-3.

Janko Tipsarevic (5), Serbia, def. Victor

Hanescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-4.

Feliciano Lopez (7), Spain, def. Flavio Cipolla,

Italy, 6-4, 6-3.

Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Mikhail

Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Kevin Anderson (13), South Africa, def. Fed-

erico Delbonis, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).

Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Bernard Tomic

(15), Australia, 6-0, 5-7, 7-5.

Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Pablo Andujar

(16), Spain, 7-6 (8), 4-6, 7-5.

Albert Ramos (17), Spain, def. Benoit Paire,

France, 6-3, 7-5.

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Eduardo

Schwank, Argentina, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4.

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Robin Haase,

Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.

Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Joao Sousa, Por-

tugal, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles — Second Round**

Max Mirnyi, Belgium, and Daniel Nestor (2),

Toronto, def. Robin Haase, Neth., & Jarkko

Nieminen, Finland, 4-6, 6-4, 14-12 tiebreak.

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At Bucharest, Romania

Singles — Second Round

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Florian Mayer

(2), Germany, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Daniel Brands, Germany, def. Jurgen Zopp,

Estonia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Attila Balazs, Hungary, def. Potito Starace,

Italy, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA

PORSCHE GRAND PRIX

At Stuttgart, Germany

Singles — First Round

Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, def. Jelena

Jankovic, Serbia, 6-3, 1-0 retired.

Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Ana Ivanovic,

Serbia, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Do-

minika Cibulkova, Slovakia, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Singles — Second Round

Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Alize Cor-

net, France, 6-3, 1-0, retired.

Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Greta

Arn, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.

SAR GRAND PRIX

At Fez, Morocco

Singles — Second Round

Anabel Medina Garrigues (1), Spain, def.

Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-3.

Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Svetlana

Kuznetsova (2), Rus., 1-6, 7-6 (4), 3-2, retired.

Petra Cetkovska (3), Czech Republic, def.

Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-2.

Simona Halep (5), Romania, def. Alexandra

Cadantu, Romania, 6-2, 7-5.

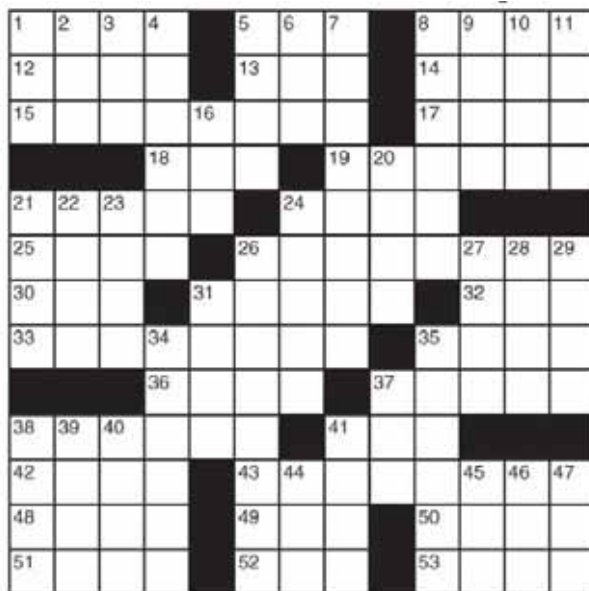
## Crossword

## Across

- 1 Big bash  
5 Caviar, basically  
8 Bunch of cronies  
12 Shakespeare's river  
13 Author Fleming  
14 A-line creator  
15 Traveler's verification  
17 Oppositionist  
18 Humor  
19 Sought prey  
21 Taken for granted  
24 Smooch  
25 Hebrew month  
26 Superintendent's ringful  
30 Prepared  
31 Judge, often  
32 Right-turn command  
33 Long-popular game show  
35 Dove's home  
36 Potter's oven  
37 Washbowl  
38 Docking area  
41 Charged particle  
42 Particular  
43 Seder time  
48 Daytime drama  
49 Baltimore newspaper  
50 Tablet  
51 Agile  
52 Small lizard  
53 Sweet potatoes

## Down

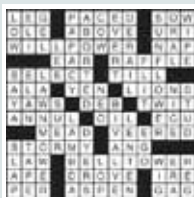
- 1 Hiatus  
2 Ms. Gardner  
3 Part of UCLA  
4 Response  
5 Laugh-a-minute  
6 Scull tool  
7 Filled with zeal  
8 Polish port city  
9 "— Misbehavin' "  
10 Staff member?  
11 Grating  
16 Wrestling victory  
20 Abbr. on old Asian maps  
21 React in horror  
22 Notion  
23 Cisterns  
24 Wee Scot  
26 Slippage, to an anatomist  
27 Cooperation barriers  
28 Bigfoot's cousin  
29 Spotted  
31 Clone  
34 Covering hardly anything  
35 Awning  
37 Derek and Diddley  
38 "— Congeniality"  
39 On  
40 Bring up



- 41 "— It Romantic?"  
44 Wiedersehen preceder  
45 By way of

- 46 Freddy's street  
47 Literary monogram

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

MXCS KCQKIC BFC VEFYHSD  
QS B FQICF VQBYLCF  
VQIN RQE YBR LXCR'FC  
YMCBFHSD EK BSN NQMS?  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SHOULD A COMIC  
BOOK ABOUT SOME SUPER-POTENT BAKING  
STUFF GET TITLED "THE FANTASTIC FLOUR"?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals P

## Horoscope

## ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Any doubts you have about a financial deal come from your subconscious mind, which is trying to warn you not to get involved.

## ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Common sense should tell you to be cautious today but as common sense is currently in limited supply, you probably won't listen.

## ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You may be tempted to spend the day in your own private little bubble but let loved ones know.

## ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Others will take what you say very seriously, even though to you it may be nothing more than a bit of fun.

## ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Your imagination could get you into trouble today, especially on the work front.

## ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Don't let anyone persuade you that you need to cut back on the many tasks you have set yourself.

## ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Avoid signing up for group projects. You will do better soldiering on alone, at least for now.

## ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Some people will be difficult to get along with today, not least because they are unsure of all the changes going on in your shared environment.

## ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

You may believe the best way to solve a problem is to scrap everything but that would be a waste of the time you have already invested.

## ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

You can no longer deny that you have been playing a role with which you no longer feel comfortable.

## ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

There will be disruption on the home front today, caused by a loved one's sense of grievance.

## ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

If there is something important you need to say, make sure you choose your words carefully. Get to the point quickly too. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

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## TODAY



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## FRIDAY



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## SATURDAY



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WEATHER SPECIALIST

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